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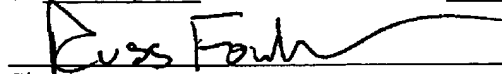
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner:

The following is in response to the Final Office Action dated April 6, 2006 for the above-identified patent application. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in view of the remarks and arguments set forth herein.